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  - b. 2 sheets drawings (Figures 1 and 2);
  - c. signed Declaration and Power of Attorney by inventors (copy from prior application);
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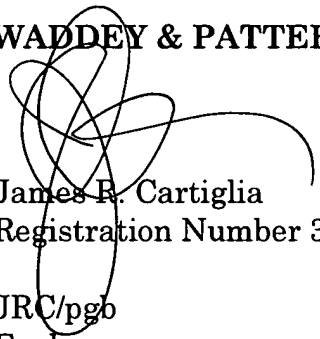
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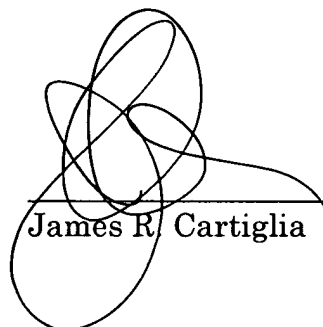
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